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Copies of the cited references are enclosed.

Copies of cited references are enclosed except those entered in prior application, U.S. Application No. 09/266,464, to which priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 is claimed.

The listed references were cited in the enclosed International Search Report in a counterpart foreign application.

The "concise explanation" requirement (non-English references) for reference(s) [] under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) is satisfied by:

the explanation provided on the attached sheet.

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submission of the enclosed International Search Report.

the enclosed English language abstract.

[] Applicant requests that the following non-published pending applications be considered:

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It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

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